AP LITERATURE - MAJOR WORKS DATA SHEET

Your Name:_____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Genre: _____

Biographical Information about the Author

What information about the author could be relevant to the purpose of this work?

Historical info about the period of publication

What was happening in the world when this work was published?

Characteristics of the Genre

What genre is this work and what are the hallmark traits of said genre?

Plot Summary

In 2-3 paragraphs, summarize the work.

Describe the author's style	An example that demonstrates that style
How does the author convey their message? What makes this author stick out from others?	Quote from the text AND explanation that demonstrates this style.

Memorable Quotes	
Quotation	**Significance**
5-6 significant quotations or paraphrases from the work. Make sure to include who said it, if applicable.	Analyze the quote or paraphrase. Why is this memorable? Why is it significant? What is the purpose to the meaning of the work as a whole?

Characters			
Name	**Role in the Story**	**Significance**	**Adjectives**
Character Name	Protagonist? Antagonist? Dynamic? Flat? Etc.	What is their purpose in the plot?	How would you describe this character, or their motivations? At least 3 adjectives for each character.

Setting

What is the setting? What is symbolic or significant about it?

Significance of opening scene

Why is the opening of this work important? What does it establish about the world that the author has created?

Significance of ending/closing scene

Why is the closing scene of this work important? What does it conclude about the world that the author has created? What did we (or the characters) come out with on the other end?

Symbols

What symbols can you find within the work (at least 4). Identify and explain their meaning.

Conflicts

What conflicts are in this work? Why do they happen, and what do they tell us about the meaning of the work as a whole?

Themes

What themes or greater universal truths are being explored in this work? List and explain at least 3.